



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2003
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 803

Chairperson: David Landis
Committee: Revenue
Date of Hearing: March 19, 2003

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The intent of this bill is to eliminate the living and travel expenses for certain eligible commissioners of the Tax Equalization and Review Commission, and to eliminate the residency requirement for commissioners appointed from a district. Three of the commissioners will still be appointed from a district, but they will not be required to live in the district once appointed. The original rationale for commissioner living and travel expenses was because commissioners appointed from a district were required to live in the district. Since this bill eliminates this requirement, the rationale no longer exists for paying such expenses.

The Appropriations Committee preliminary recommendation includes a reduction to the budget of the Tax Equalization and Review Commission of \$20,000. This reduction was based on enactment of this bill.

Principal Introducer:

Roger R. Wehrbein, Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations